

J. DeWeese Carter Center (State-Operated)

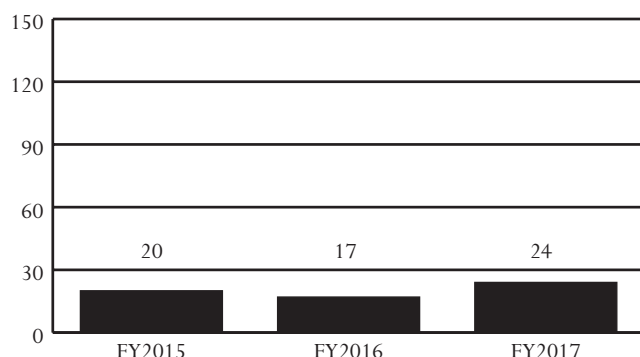
Superintendent: Annette Miller
 Rated Capacity: 14 Females

Hardware Secure - Region IV - Eastern

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J. DeWeese Carter Center opened as a secure residential facility in November 2011 to serve females ages 14-18 who are committed to DJJ. The program provides gender responsive, trauma-informed rehabilitation and treatment services. The Center implements CHALLENGE, a behavioral management program that establishes structure for an environment of respect and fairness conducive to treatment and rehabilitation. The program's goals for the girls include accepting responsibility for behavior, learning problem solving strategies and peer leadership skills, and developing/improving pro-social skills. Services include individual and group therapy, substance abuse education and treatment, health education, medication assessment and monitoring, and family therapy. MSDE provides academic and vocational services. The school provides a 12-month schedule that includes six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health, life skills, as well as individualized GED programs that prepare youth for successful completion of a high school diploma examination. MSDE offers vocational programming in computer literacy, Introduction to Telecommunications, and the ServSafe Program, all of which allow girls to earn certificates to help them secure employment at discharge.

PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	65.0%	70.6%	66.7%
White	20.0%	23.5%	20.8%
Hispanic/Other	15.0%	5.9%	12.5%
Sex			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	5.0%	17.6%	8.3%
15	15.0%	11.8%	16.7%
16	35.0%	35.3%	33.3%
17	40.0%	23.5%	29.2%
18-20	5.0%	11.8%	12.5%
Total Placements	20	17	24

- **Placement Trends:**
 - Placements increased 20.0% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 41.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
 - 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
 - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (45.8%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
 - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 11.8% to 25.0%
 - The percentage of Felonies increased from 5.9% to 12.5%
 - The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 82.4% to 62.5%
 - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
 - ADP decreased 9.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 15.6% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
 - The average LOS decreased 15.3% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 33.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
 - J. DeWeese Carter Center's utilization rate increased from 55.7% in FY 2016 to 64.7% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	8.3%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	0.0%
Carjacking	0.0%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.2%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	8.3%
First Degree Assault-Felony	16.7%
Handgun Violation	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	0.0%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	0.0%
Other/Missing ¹	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	8.3%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	45.8%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	8.3%
Trespassing	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.0%
Offense Category	
Crime of Violence*	25.0%
Felony	12.5%
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	8.3%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	4.2%
Misdemeanor	62.5%
- Person-to-Person	54.2%
- Property	8.3%
- Drugs	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%
Citations	0.0%
CINS	0.0%
Total Placements	24

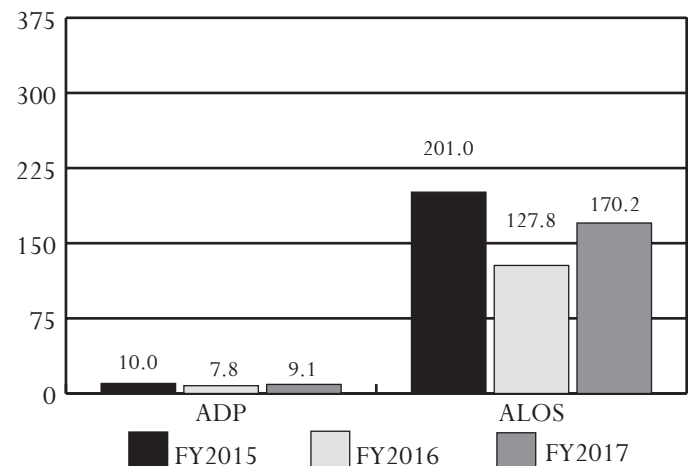
¹ Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Destructive Devices, Electronic Email Abuse, Escape, False Report, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	25.0%	5.9%	12.5%
Reg-II - Central	10.0%	11.8%	8.3%
Reg-III - Western	15.0%	11.8%	16.7%
Reg-IV - Eastern	10.0%	5.9%	4.2%
Reg-V - Southern	15.0%	41.2%	20.8%
Reg-VI - Metro	25.0%	23.5%	37.5%
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Placements	20	17	24

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017

